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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Majid et al.	:	
Application No. 10/613,588	:	DECISION GRANTING
Filed: July 3, 2003	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket No. USAV2003/0110	:	
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.10, filed August 6, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of July 3, 2003, rather than the presently accorded filing date of July 5, 2003.

Petitioner asserted that petitioner deposited the above-identified application with the USPS using "Express Mail Service" on July 3, 2003. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a United States Postal Service Track & Confirm receipt indicating that a package bearing Express Mail label No. EL816576588US was accepted by the USPS on July 3, 2003, at 15:00, in Edison NJ 08899. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination is directed to correct the filing date of the above-identified application to July 3, 2003, and to mail a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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